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For: COMPOSITION AS AN ADDITIVE TO CREATE CLEAR STABLE SOLUTIONS AND MICROEMULSION WITH A COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID FUEL TO IMPROVE COMBUSTION

DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)] - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled COMPOSITION AS AN ADDITIVE TO CREATE CLEAR STABLE SOLUTIONS AND MICROEULSIONS WITH A COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID FUEL TO IMPROVE COMBUSTION described in

☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application serial no. _____, filed January 11 1999
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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January 11, 1999

Date

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

**UTILITY, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION OR CIP APPLICATION)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ utility.
- ☐ design.
- ☐ supplemental.

- ☐ national stage of PCT.

- ☐ divisional.
- ☐ continuation.
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP).

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

**COMPOSITION AS AN ADDITIVE TO CREATE CLEAR STABLE SOLUTIONS AND
MICROEMULSIONS WITH A COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID FUEL TO IMPROVE COMBUSTION**

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☒ Is attached hereto.

NOTICE OF _____ (1177 O.G. 60).

- (b) ☐ was filed on _____, as ☐ Serial No. 0 / _____ or ☐ _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____, filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56,

(also check the following items, if desired)

- ☐ and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
- ☐ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d))

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

- (d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.
- (e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S), FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)**

| Country (or indicate if PCT) | Application Number | Date of Filing (day, month, year) | Priority Claimed Under 37 USC 119 |
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| N/A | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

60 / 071,181

60 / 079,686

60 / 093,305

FILING DATE

January 12, 1998

March 27, 1998

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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

- ☐ The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP) APPLICATION.

**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

N/A

- ☐ Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named

attorney(s) to accept ~~and~~ follow instructions from my representative(s)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint HOWARD M. PETERS, Reg. No. 29,202, HANA VERNY, Reg. No. 30,518, ALLSTON L. JONES, Reg. No. 27,906 and IANIS BIKŠA, Reg. No. 33,648 all of the address listed below, my principal attorney and agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to appoint other principal and associate attorneys, to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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